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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION
TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT
(37CFR 1.175)**

Application No. : 10/797,932 Confirmation No.: 4204
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Title : Method for Controlling a Quantity of Medium Transferable
Between Two Rollers
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I hereby declare that:

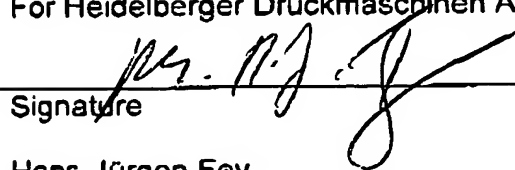
Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

The original patent is partly invalid by reason of patentees claiming more than they were entitled to claim. Claim 1, as originally issued, defined a method for controlling a quantity of medium transferable from a screen roller in two steps, namely, a step of "exerting an influence upon a difference ..." and "controlling the difference ..." of a circumferential speed of a screen roller and a roller in contact with the screen roller. The prior art, as represented by Navi and Jentzsch et al., already disclosed the invention as claimed.

Claim 1 of the original patent was not patentable in light of Navi and Jentzsch et al. In order to correct the error, it was necessary to add a further step, namely, the step of "determining, for the difference in the circumferential speed dependent upon the printing speed, a characteristic curve at which the printed medium density remains constant, and storing the characteristic curve in a control device."

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